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MONEY SAVING SPECIALS

ONTARIO HONEY

Direct from Producers

10 lb. pail. "Clover" \$1.80

SODA BISCUITS

"National"

2 lb. boxes: Two boxes for 45c

EVAPORATED APPLES

Regular 17c 15c

SALT HERRING

3 lbs for 25c

PURITY FLOUR \$3.40 cwt.

HARVEST QUEEN 3.15 cwt.

In Five Sack Lots Only

On all Cash
purchases of \$1.00 and over
a straight

Discount of
10 per cent.

Will be given on all goods in this
Store, with the exception of Tobacco,
Sugar and Flour.

Scott & Co.

CANADA WILL SEND A SECOND CONTINGENT

20,000 Men will be Mobilized at Base
Depots in the large Canadian Cities.

LOCAL BOYS ARE READY TO GO.

Local Items

The Canadian Troops arrived in England to-day, Thursday.

Try some Rosedale Lamp Co. For sale at The Acadia Elevator.

The Rev. Father, Russell has asked the News to announce that he will conduct a forty hours Devotional service on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 9th, 10th, and 11th, in the Sacred Heart Church, Oyen.

Majestic Flour \$3.25, Lily Patent \$3.00. Other Family Flour \$2.50 per cwt. at The Acadia Elevator.

Mr. O. P. Kirkpatrick of Acadia Valley, spent the weekend in town.

Mr. Chas. Phillips returned to town on Saturday after an absence of several weeks. He was in the Oyen district during threshing season.

Mr. Harry S. Higgins is reported to be nearly recovered from his injuries sustained in an automobile accident which occurred in Girvin some weeks ago.

Mr. J. P. Ahern, watch maker and jeweller, opened his new establishment on Thursday last. He occupied the premises adjoining the Oyen Meat Market.

"Boss" Arblin was a visitor in town early in the week.

J. C. Green spent Monday evening in town. He left the following morning for Chicago, where he will spend the winter months. At the time of leaving Mr. Green was not certain as to the date of his return which will be looked forward to by his numerous friends.

W. D. Bree of Helmsdale, was seriously injured on Tuesday, when a wagon drawn by run away team, passed over his body.

Miss Elsie Thayer is reported to be progressing favourably.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lott of Chénis, a son on October 5th.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collinge of Oyen, a son on October 1st.

Master Crowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crowley of Fairview, underwent a serious operation in Saskatoon, on Tuesday. His present condition is reported to be favourable.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCallum were in town yesterday. This was McCallum's first visit to town since she returned to the farm seriously ill some weeks ago. Her many friends were delighted to see her looking so well and to know that she has recovered from her illness.

A second contingent of 20,000 men with a reserve of 2,000 will be mobilized and trained. This announcement was made by Premier Borden on Tuesday evening. Arrangements for providing the necessary equipment, arms and ammunition are already in progress.

The second expeditionary Force will not be trained at Valcartier as it is considered that even the early winter there would be too severe on the men. The mobilization will be proceeded with at base depots in all the large Canadian Cities, and after a short preliminary training, the force will be equipped and taken to England where they will complete their training previous to going on active service.

The second contingent will include the French Canadian brigade of four regiments, the organization of which has already been authorized.

Col. Hughes is pleased with Men of First Contingent

Col. Hughes, Minister of Militia, says that he believes the first contingent to be the finest fighting force of shots in the world, and has never known their equal. With regard to the second contingent, he anticipates that the work of organizing will not be so difficult. The department will profit by the experience already gained in arming and equipping the first force, and there will be no lack of volunteers.

Battle of Aisne Still in Progress

The battle of Aisne is still being vigorously contested, but news of anything of a decisive nature has yet to come. The British bureau of information gives practically no news of what is going on, and the official despatches from Paris show a reticence more marked than usual. Reports show that both sides have gained small advantages, none of which are considered important.

The position of the contending forces appears to be about the same as it was a week ago, and it is generally believed here that the struggle has developed into a siege of the German positions.

The bombardment of Antwerp is imminent, the brave defenders of the city are prepared to resist to the very last man. It is reported that Winston Churchill, First Lord of the British Admiralty is in Antwerp conferring with the Belgian staff there.

Sporting Goods

We have a nice stock of ammunition,
Guns, and rifles - in all sizes.

Threshers

We have the Imperial oil agency at this point - get our prices before buying your tubs, greases etc. Also engine brasses, malleables, belting, packing hose etc.

Owens & Fisher

"The Hardware Men"

See Our

WINDOW

For Bargains

IN SUITS

King & Irving

General Merchants.

No Increase in the Price of—

No increase in the Price of Cowan's Perfection Cocoa

To reassure our customers and the Trade generally in the face of so many advances and rumored advances in the cost of food products, The Coffee, etc., we have decided to keep the price of our Perfection Cocoa will be no advance in price of COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA in 5-lb., 1-lb., $\frac{3}{4}$ -lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. and 10c. t. between now and Christmas. Further than this we cannot look ahead.

We believe it to be the duty of all Canadian Manufacturers to do their utmost during the present crisis to show their belief in the underlying soundness of Canada's commercial position. This arrangement is made in face of the fact that the Cowan Company have had to pay an advanced price for some of their raw materials; but it is believed that the Government will not be able to do this.

increased demand from Atlantic to Pacific, because of falling foreign imports and embargos on teas and coffees, will offset other conditions and enable our largely increased factory to run full time with full or increased staff at full wages.

The Cowan Company, as manufacturers of an article of unusual food value, are sincerely anxious to see their share in allaying anxiety as to employment, wages and food supplies.

**Do You Realize the Food Value
of COCOA and CHOCOLATE?**

Cocoa and Chocolate are foods as staple as flour. Cocoa is not a luxury, but a staple necessity of life, and, considered from the standpoint of its value as nourishment in concentrated form pure Cocoa at

The food value of Cocoa and Chocolate has been recognized for many years in Great Britain and Europe. The highest medical authorities have made the statement that Cocoa and Chocolate are the most sustaining of all foods in concentrated form. European soldiers almost universally carry Chocolate in their kits as an emergency ration in case of food shortage, or fatigue in forced marches, and viewed from this standpoint the late Queen Victoria's gift to her soldiers in South Africa,

We all appreciate Tea and Coffee, but, after all is said, these
beverage are very plain, slightly stimulating drinks, with little or
no food value. Cowan's Perfected Cocoa, on the contrary is a splendid
food as well as drink, and a delightful drink as well as food.

Cowan's Perfected Cocoa is sold by all Grocers
in 5lb, 1lb, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, and in 10c. tins.

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H. N. COWAN, President.

NEW MARKET FOR LIVE STOCK
The only Public Owned Stockyard in Canada.
SHIP YOUR CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP TO REGINA

Competitive Buying, Fair Weights, Highest Prices, Good Accommodation.
For information write to the
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER, CITY HALL, REGINA

The New Live Stock Market.

Guard the rising generation by using always
in the home

EDDY'S "SES-QUI" NON-POISONOUS MATCHES

Positively harmless to children, even if accidentally
swallowed, because the composition with which the
heads are tipped, contain no poisonous ingredients

<p>What Germany Has Sacrificed</p> <p>By act of war Germany cut herself <small>loose with Great Britain</small></p>	<p>Water Power</p> <p>Few would expect to find any con- <small>nection between a modern hydro-elec-</small></p>
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meunds. Of the great mercantile navy which the fleets of the Triple Entente are holding in check, more than three-quarters belongs to the German na-


DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

"Yes, but they're letting 'Im out nearly two years earlier cos 'e's behaved so well."

It must be to live such a good husband!"

Miss Flint—Jack told me last night that I was his very life.

Her Brother—Jack will soon find out how uncertain life is.—Boston Transcript.



OYEN LAUNDRY

FOR GOOD WORK

WONG KEE

Proprietor

Wawanesa Fire

Insurance

DEERING AND McCORMICK
IMPLEMENTSC. A. GILDERS,
AGENT

Oyen, Alta.

H. C. Swartzlander
M. D.

PHYSICIAN

McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public

Money To Loan

Oyen, Alberta Canada

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Chas. L. Dimeford, Editor.

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Accounts are rendered monthly and are due when rendered.

Changes for Display advertising must be in this office by Tuesday noon for publication in the following Thursday's issue.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Oct. 4th.

Sunday School 2:30 p. m.
Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.
Wavy Plain 11 a. m.
Kirkwall 3:30 p. m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele Pastor.

Farm Lands Saturated by Recent Heavy Rainfall.

The expression "million dollar rain" is frequently applied to heavy rainfalls in this part of the country and the recent soaking rains have not escaped the appellation. Whether this will prove to be of such value remains to be seen. They have been the means of infusing into the farmers of this and many other districts a fine spirit of optimism which is most refreshing to notice at this particular time.

Last fall there was no moisture in the ground whatever and although heavy rainfalls were experienced in the Spring after seeding had been done, the amount was totally inadequate to carry the crop successfully through the hot summer, and to this fact, combined in many cases with indifferent methods, is attributed the failure of this year's crop.

The present prospects of a fine start next Spring are excellent. The recent rains have soaked into the ground, putting it into good shape for fall preparation, and the chances are that most of the moisture will be retained as little hot weather will be experienced between now and freeze-up. Every farmer should take advantage of the present condition of his land, and prepare every acre possible for next year's crop.

Letters to The Editor

Note: The News accepts no responsibility for the opinions of correspondents published as communications to the Editor.

Reply to R. Anderson's letter of August 27th, 1914.

The kind and considerate letter signed by R. Anderson and published in the Oyen News of August 27th, 1914, in the form of an appeal to the ratepayers of Rural Municipality of Cereal against the "ruthless spending of public money" by our worthy (?) council, so writer puts it all dealing with road work performed in the district around Oyen, is worthy of a reply; and as I had full supervision of said road work, as councillor under motion passed in council, I feel it is up to me to make a reply to the writer. My account to the ratepayers will come at the General meeting, so this is directed to the author of said letter only.

To those who happen to know the author and his achievements, this sign of activity comes rather as a surprise, however, there is a lot of truth in the old saying, "Empty Waggoners rattle most," and from the criticism contained in said letter, it is evident that the author knows as much about road building as about house building, school house building in particular, otherwise, why that letter?

With regard to roads as fire guards, I don't think it is up to author to scoff at. There are quite a few who have no other fire guard than what the Municipality, the Rail road, and the neighbours have made for them, yet it occasionally happens that such persons have found great benefit in the effectiveness of such fire guards in stopping prairie fires. In fact, a few more of such fire guards would help the neighbourhood to a greater extent than the cost of making them; and as to the shir about council intending to grow flax on them in the spring, let me state for your own satisfaction that if I were to seed them to flax, I would look after the crop myself and not run away and leave it for you to climb stocks and rocks in trying to take care of it and give dirt in payment thereof.

The main object of these plowed and surfaced roads, are not as fireguards, nor flax fields but to stop that everlasting jangling and jarring over bumps, rocks and bumps that wears out our horses, waggons and buggies long before they are paid for.

Now, as far as stopping and starting the road crew again, I found no motion or resolution

in our minutes compelling me to get our Excelsior's permission to do so, consequently I acted on my own responsibility when I found it to the best interest to the municipality as well as the ratepayers to stop or start the crew.

As to your remark about the foreman being a bachelor without children, let me inform you that when applications were made and experience asked for, the number of children were not considered proof of qualifications, besides if I had adhered to the principles that you are here advocating, I should like to know where you would have come in with your 50 cts. per hour?

But, you are making direct charges against those who were directly or indirectly working under me, such as the foreman sitting on the bank and the men fooling around with the scrapers, and in due consideration to the ratepayers who did the road work as well as the ratepayers who have to pay for this fooling with scrapers, it is only fair that this matter be gone over thoroughly with the parties concerned, and the proper place and time for this will be at the general meeting of the ratepayers.

In concluding, I will say that the aim and work of the author as published in the Oyen News of August 27th, reminds me of a little animal known not so much for its usefulness as for its detestable stink with which it is capable of poisoning the surrounding atmosphere to the utter disgust of all those who are compelled to inhale it for the time being.

(Signed)
ALBERT BARKER



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"It's Time You Owned a Waltham." Give it a good trial with our free booklets for Waltham Watch and carry a complete assortment of all grades.

J. P. Ahearn,

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Try Dr. J. K. Spooner's Remedy—A sure cure for Colds, Fevers, Diphtheria, Inflammation, Coughs, Chills, loss of appetite or energy.

Look for trade mark on bottle.

\$2.00 per Bottle. Put up only by

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Shoe Business
and gathered public confidence wherever and whenever displayed
Nearly a thousand dealers in Canada have found out by actual experience that the
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Over their stores is the next best thing to a Government Certificate of merit
The fixed price on every "Slater Shoe" is a guarantee of value received
A shipment has just arrived which for quality, style and appearance cannot be beaten
Prices from \$4.00 to \$6.50
Ask to see them at
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Sole Agency for this District.

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Samples of
PRIVATE GREETING
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ARE NOW
READY
Call and See them
at
The Oyen News Office.
Prices ranging from
\$1.75 a dozen and upwards

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Blacksmith
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Oyen, Alta.

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WANTED—AT ONCE. Subscription to the Oyen News and order for job printing. We know that our work will please you and guarantee satisfaction. Send in a trial order today.
FOR SALE—Two registered Jersey bull calves from the best stock. Here is an opportunity to improve your dairy stock. Going quick at \$85.00 each. A. B. Holmes, Alkali, Sask.
FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Apply Arthur Yonath or News Office.
FOR SALE—ADVERTISING SPACE in the Oyen News. The man who does not advertise his business, does not do himself or his business justice. We can give you the justice at a small weekly cost.
LOST OR STOLEN—Fawn colored Wolf Hound. Anyone harboring this dog will be prosecuted. Finder kindly bring it in and leave it with Messrs. Frost & Co.
REWARD OF \$15.—Lost on or about January 7th, one Bay Mare branded MB on right shoulder and YG on left shoulder. Owner D. E. Tilling, Ramsey, Alta.
AT THE ELEVATORS.
Wheat, No. 1 Northern 80c
No. 2 81c
No. 3 82c
Flax 98c
Oats 40c
Barley 45c

THE ALBERTA HOTEL OYEN, ALBERTA

Rates, \$1.50 & \$2.00 a day

Good Meals

Good Service

Steffensen & Bickett,

Proprietors

HOGS! HOGS!! HOGS!!!

I ship Hogs by the Car load and pay the highest market price for them.

Let me ship Yours

Fresh And Wholesome Meat Always on Hand.

JAMES COUPER,

The Meat Market.

Oyen, Alta.

Play Pool

AT THE

OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

Now Under New Management.

Cigars, Cigarettes,
and Tobacco:

J. A. ODDEN,

Manager,

DOBERER'S BIG UNLOADING SALE Is Now in Full Swing

Big crowds have patronized this Sale since the opening day. The rare bargains we're giving will undoubtedly continue to bring crowds till the last minute of the last day of this big sale.

The enormous savings which can be made should attract everyone within a radius of 50 miles who requires a dollars worth of goods in my line—**the more you buy the more you save.** We are lending a big hand to relieve the financial depression by enabling you to make one dollar do the work of two in many cases.

Mail order house cannot possibly compete with our prices and you have the additional advantage of seeing the goods before you part with your money. You get exactly what you want and when you want it.

The prices are reduced on everything—not merely on a few lines. We have a very large stock of Men's and Boy's Underwear, Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats. A few Ladies Fur Lined Coats, very, very cheap.

Come now—Don't delay.—When the clock strikes 12 on Saturday night, Oct. 17th., this Sale with all that it means to you will be a thing of the past. Have no after regrets. **Come Now.**

E. Doberer,

Oyen, Alta.

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We have just completed arrangements by which our readers can secure a **FREE WAR MAP**, 30 x 40 inches, in a neat folder of convenient size **free of charge.**

HERE IS OUR SPECIAL OFFER
(Good only for 20 days.)

The Family Herald and Weekly Star, and The Oyen News for one year including the War Map for only

\$1.50

Order at Once

The Oyen News

Main Street;

Oyen, Alta.

The Gun Club Will Have a Thanks- giving Shoot

At a meeting of the Oyen Gun Club which was held on Monday evening it was decided that the usual custom of having a game shoot on Thanksgiving Day should be followed. Captains were elected to choose sides which were made up as follows: Dalton (Capt.) Doberer (Capt.) Steffensen Bisher J. Lees T. Lees McDonald H. Scott Odden Charbonneau McConnell Naismith Dial Hancock Lindquist Phillips Hickett Swartzlander Maquire Owen King Couper Whitlock Hoskins Corless Finnerty

These sides which at present number 13 each, will be augmented before Thanksgiving Day, (Monday, Oct. 12th.) when the shoot will take place. The rules for the day are as follows: The game laws of the province as to the quantity of game shot must be upheld. Competitors to leave Oyen at any time on Monday and report at the Alberta Hotel not later than 8 p.m. the same day. Any member arriving after 8 p.m. will forfeit 40 points for every 10 minutes he is late. All birds must have feathers on and competitors must produce the tails and ears of Coyotes.

Points to count—Chicken 40, Duck 40, Jack Rabbits 40, Cotton Tails 10, Coyotes 100, Snipe 20, Cranes 100, Geese 100, Swan 100.

The winning side will be entertained to a very sumptuous dinner at the Alberta Hotel at 9 p.m. by the losing side.

Annual Meeting Of Ladies Aid

A large gathering of ladies met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Alexander's on Thursday last to re-arrange the Ladies Aid Society. Mrs. E. Bray who has so efficiently filled the position of President since the inception of the Society was unable to be present. Owing to the fact that distance made it difficult to be present at the meetings, Mrs. Bray felt that it would be better that she be relieved of the position. On retiring she is assured of the thanks of the ladies, the congregation and the pastor for the faithful and valuable assistance she has been able to render.

The officers of the new year are: President, Mrs. J. H. Alexander; Vice-President, Mrs. W. C. Hoskins; Secretary, Mrs. W. Ostrander; Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Mencham.

Mrs. Hoskins read a practical treatise on "Cheerfulness." This is the motto of the Ladies Aid. Sunshine in our district is not going to depend entirely on climatic conditions.

The ladies decided to give an entertainment in the church on Thanksgiving night, Monday, Oct. 12th. A good programme is being prepared. Refreshments will be served, including Pumpkin pie, chicken sandwiches, tea, coffee, etc. Adult admission 25cts. Come and enjoy a good time.

Any person who is not a member of the Gun Club wishing to participate in the shoot may do so by paying the nominal entrance fee of one dollar to the Secretary, Mr. Thos. Lees, when they will be assigned a place on either side.

SOME CAUSES OF THE WAR

INCIDENTS THAT BROUGHT ON HISTORIC CONFLICTS

The Causes of the Present Great World Struggle can be Easily Traced, but All Wars Have Not Had such an Apparent Origin—Holtz's Case in History.

The real cause of the present war was undoubtedly the fact that the German nation, arising from its own unity and prepared condition, was directly the cause of the war. The outrageous demand made upon Serbia by Austria to permit Serbian troops to participate in the murder of Archduke Ferdinand, was the first step in the chain of events which led to the outbreak of the war.

But all wars have not had such an easily traced cause. The war between the United States and Mexico was the result of a dispute over territory. The war between the United States and Spain was the result of a dispute over Cuba. The war between the United States and Japan was the result of a dispute over the Philippines.

A man may start a bit of row in his own home by a quarrel with his wife. A quarrel between two nations may be the result of a dispute over territory. A quarrel between two nations may be the result of a dispute over a commercial interest. A quarrel between two nations may be the result of a dispute over a religious interest.

According to the story, the Archbishop of Cologne was the first to remove his hand in common with his subjects. The Archbishop of Cologne was the first to remove his hand in common with his subjects. The Archbishop of Cologne was the first to remove his hand in common with his subjects.

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DOGS IN ALASKA

Carry Great Loads Over Snow That Would Not Hold a Man

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WAR GROWS MORE HUMANE

Improvement in Arms and Hospital Accommodation is Responsible

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OPPORTUNITY FOR BUSINESS EXPANSION

THE WEST WILL BENEFIT FROM PRESENT CONDITIONS

High Prices For Grain Will Help the Farmer, and Every Line of Activity Will be Stimulated—Blossom of the West.

Western Canada occupies a most favorable position at the present time. The war has created a demand for grain and other products. The war has created a demand for grain and other products.

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SURGICAL WONDER

Child Killed Mauled Wound by Organ Transplantation

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THE USE OF HIGHWAYS

FIRST ROADS WERE MADE FOR MILITARY PURPOSES

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The Russians say that they will introduce the Russian language into Galicia. This is the most atrocious atrocity we have heard of yet.—The Saskatoon Star.

Owing to restricted activity, the Editor is devoting some of his enforced leisure, to the cultivation of a hirsute adornment. Visible progress is reported.

Not wishing to disappoint the merry wag who is responsible for the above jocular remarks, we publish them with qualms, trusting they will pass the censor.

We might add that one of our civic fathers is also devoting some time, or should we say space, to the development of a similar facial decoration.

And talking of facial decorations—H. E. King had an unpleasant experience the other evening when he fell down the warehouse stairs. Having his hands full of goods at the time he was unable to save his face from coming in contact with the corner of a case of goods, and he received a very nasty, though not serious cut on the nose.

During the heavy rainfalls which prevailed over the week-end, Postmaster Meacham lost four hens. The unfortunate fowls were drowned in their coop.

This reminds us that the new "coop" is finished. Now will you be good?

Several cellars in town have been flooded by the recent heavy rainfalls... and the language, Oh! the language.

Additional Items

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Farnham a son on October 5th, (weight 9 lbs.)

Mr. Pete Steffenesen left for Stettler on Monday. He had originally intended driving there in his car, but owing to the heavy rainfalls over the weekend he had to make the trip by rail.

Kirkwall Sunday school will hold a special Rally Day service on Sunday, Oct. 11th, at 3 p.m., when some good singing is expected. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

Mr. Stark, who will be in charge of the Fairacre and New Bridgen Missions, passed through Oyen on Friday.

Last Friday evening a few lady and gentleman friends visited Mr. C. H. Swenson's in his bachelor's quarters. A pleasant time was spent around the festive board, Mr. Swenson seemed pleased with the innovation and said, "come again."

Owing to the severe storm on Sunday night no services were held. A few of the faithful gathered at the church in the evening, however, but as a congregation was not expected the stove light had been lighted. In future whether storm or otherwise the church will be put in readiness and service will be conducted.

The Relief Society acknowledge with thanks the donations of clothing by the following:—

Mrs. Peterson, Sr., Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Conper, Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. Naismith, Sr., Mrs. P. H. Peterson, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Dial, and Mr. Mander.

Among those who attended the Dance at Canal last night, were Miss Alma Holth, and the Messrs. Odden, Klugand & Lees.

Mr. Tombs passed through Oyen on Tuesday.

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